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HONORED FOR EDUCATION WORK—Thomas J. Haggerty, second from left, secy-treas. Chicago Milk Drivers Union 753, was guest at dinner honoring his services to labor, as member of Chicago Board of Education and of Univ. of Illinois Inst. of Labor Relations. Others, left to right: State Fed. Pres. Reuben Soderstrom, Haggerty, Neil J. Linehan, local stabilization director, and Wm. A. Lee, pres., Chicago Federation of Labor.

FATIGUE CAUSES MANY ACCIDENTS

BOISE, Idaho.—Many industrial injuries are caused by fatigue, and every effort should be made on the job to prevent it as a measure toward lowering accident rates, according to Dr. James Coughlin, who addressed the recent safety conference here.

"Fatigue dulls one's senses, slows down one's reaction to stimuli and as a result when a snap judgment

is required to avert tragedy, the response is inadequate and injuries result," he commented at the conference.

"Realizing the importance of this condition, with the carelessness that results from it and the accidents that are the final end result, it behooves us to do everything in our power to fight this situation and thereby prevent accidents," he continued.

"On the job every effort should be expended in watching for and preventing fatigue. A man working three shifts in succession to increase his take home pay is to be commended for his willingness to provide for his family," he said. "However, he is a potential accident case any time after his first shift is completed. Overtime that seriously infringes on one's normal off work period may be an accident rate raiser. In intensive and especially monotonous work, a twice daily break is recommended.

"First aid measures on the job are a safety factor," he pointed out. "There should be a first aid man and team on every job well trained in first aid principles."

In closing his discussion, he said "the incidence of injuries on the job is too high. It is my earnest hope that this Safety Council will make us all safety conscious and promote constructive thinking on this ever increasing problem."

Office Worker Pact Signed by Plumbers

Contract covering office workers has been signed by Plumbers Union 503 of Salinas, it was announced last week.

The agreement was approved by the union's executive board and ratified by the membership, then signed between Local 503 and Office Employees Union 94.

Covered by the agreement is Mildred Putman, office employee in headquarters of Local 503.

Be UNION—buy LABEL!

Bartenders 483 To Meet Twice This Wednesday

Because of the coming Christmas holiday season, both December meetings of Bartenders Union 483 will be held this Wednesday (Dec. 5) and the scheduled meeting of December 19 has been cancelled.

Royal E. Hallmark, secretary and business agent of the culinary and bartenders union, said the meetings would be scheduled at 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday to accommodate all members. He urged full attendance because of important business scheduled.

Laborer Heads Dine in Salinas

Officials and leaders of labor unions in Salinas and Monterey gathered in Salinas last week for an informal conference and "get-together" which was for the purpose of renewing acquaintances and discussing mutual problems.

Among those who took part in the dinner conference included Andrew Butrica, new business agent of Monterey Local 890; Business Agent W. D. ("Bill") Empe and Secretary John F. Mattos of Salinas Local 272, and others.

Some Sardines

Monterey's Cannery Row was busy last week with some sardines brought in from southern ports for processing and some anchovies caught locally. Union officials said it was the first work for several weeks and that some plants had enough fish for two shifts of cannery workers.

LAYOFFS HIT AT LABORERS IN SALINAS

Between wet weather and completion of some projects have combined to cause serious unemployment among membership of Salinas Laborers Union 272, according to Business Agent Wray D. ("Bill") Empe.

Layoffs have included about 20 laborers who had been working for Stone & Webster Corp. on the P.G.&E. project at Moss Landing, others employed for several months in the sugar plant at Spreckels, and some employed in the lettuce fields.

The rains have prevented new projects, Empe added, and no re-

lief is in sight. Unemployed laborers from other areas are urged to stay away from Salinas, since local members will be given first call for jobs.

A few laborers were called for short jobs last week, Empe added. Five men were working on completion of the highway job south of town, a crew was called by Granite Construction Co. for a playground surfacing project in King City, and others were helping in a small gas pipe laying project at Castroville, Lyle Construction Co., contractor.

Living Cost Hits Record High; Lifts Lid For New Pay Hikes

New By-Laws Of Carpenter Council Here

Newly printed copies of the By-laws and Trade Rules of the Monterey Bay District Council of Carpenters have been sent to all affiliated unions for distribution to union carpenters.

Any member who may wish a copy of the by-laws should contact his union office or business agent. There are sufficient copies for all members.

The new by-laws, which are undated, were adopted by the district council in a series of meetings shortly after the formation of the district council over a year ago, but printing has been delayed pending settlement of certain problems which always arise for a new organization.

Harvey Baldwin, president of the district council, urged all carpenters to note and observe the following section:

"Sec. 38-C. In the jurisdiction of this Council, an employee, before entering in the employment of a new or different employer, must get a job clearance certificate properly signed by a representative of the local union before going to work. Employees may seek employment, but the job clearance certificate must be obtained from the representative in the district where he is going to work. An employer shall not put an employee to work before he receives from the employee the job clearance certificate."

The by-laws committee included leaders of all five unions affiliated with the district council, members being: From Santa Cruz Local 829, George I. Colby and J. Polstein; from Watsonville Local 771, James T. Mann and W. O. Rogge; from Salinas Local 925, Baldwin, A. O. Miller and Ivan Miller; from King City Local 1279, C. Young and S. Foletta, and from Monterey Local 1323, Tom Eide, G. Bethards and L. Thiltgen, who is Council secretary.

Vegetable Union Wins Election

A representative election at the Associated Produce Co. in Castroville was won last Friday by the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Workers' Union 912, a Teamster affiliate.

A previous election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board had ended in a tie. The firm's management had agreed to a consent election conducted by Bob Moore, head of the Salinas Employers' Council, and the vote was 20 to 13 in favor of the union representation, the union announced.

Lara in South

Clara Lara, former official of Salinas unions and ex-president of the Central Labor Council at Salinas, was in Bakersfield last week, working there on a special organizing project for the National Farm Labor Union. Lara returned to Salinas this year after serving as an A. F. of L. organizer in Puerto Rico.

Washington (LPA)—The cost of living hit a new all-time high in mid-October, giving one million Auto Workers an automatic one-cent-hourly wage boost and indicating future wage increases for millions of other workers whose wages are tied to retail prices.

The Labor Dept. reported its Consumers Price Index—popularly known as the cost of living index—went up .4 per cent between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, to a new high of 187.8 per cent of the 1935-39 average. Average consumer prices on Oct. 15 were about 10 per cent higher than the pre-Korean level of June 15, 1950.

The Auto Workers get an increase of one cent hourly for every 1.14 rise in the index, computed on a quarterly basis.

Workers covered by the union's standard contract in the auto and farm equipment industries will begin collecting their new wage in December and salaried employees will get an equivalent cost of living bonus. This brings to 21c an hour the total amount of wage adjustments granted the Auto Workers since they negotiated their first escalator wage clause with General Motors Corp. in July 1948.

BLOW AT SAVINGS

(In Detroit, Auto Workers Pres. Walter P. Reuther said his members' buying power would be protected by the one-cent-hourly pay increase but warned that the latest increase in the cost of living means that "Americans have suffered another blow at the real value of their savings, their life insurance, their bond holdings and their pension rights." He blamed the new price spurt on the phony economic controls law enacted by "a reactionary Congressional majority... totally insensitive to the needs of the people.")

More than two million other workers—one million of them in the railroad industry—also are covered by cost of living contracts but their wages will not be directly affected until the Nov. 15 index is issued, just before Christmas. The latest index, however, permits pay increases throughout industry where such raises aren't actually spelled out in existing contracts. The Wage Stabilization Board has told employers it will approve wage boosts to match rising living costs since January 1951. The rise was a little more than three per cent between January and October.

THE CAUSE—FOOD PRICES

The Government's index blamed the new hike in living costs chiefly on retail food prices, which rose .8 per cent during the 30-day period, and rents, which went up .5 per cent. It said that fuel, electricity and miscellaneous goods and services increased fractionally. Only the house furnishings group declined in the index—.3 per cent—while clothing prices remained generally unchanged from mid-September levels.

Retail food prices increased in 47 of the 56 cities surveyed, the

Kids Christmas Party Planning Hits High Gear

Arrangements for the annual Christmas Party for kiddies of the Salinas area, scheduled this year on Dec. 22 at Salinas High School Auditorium, are being pushed this week by the special committee which is planning the event.

The annual party, eagerly awaited by hundreds of youngsters, will feature a gala stage show, distribution of gifts, and a visit by Santa Claus, himself, who annually makes the Salinas trip to visit the affair which is sponsored by the AFL Central Labor Council of Monterey County, which has headquarters at Salinas.

Already the candy, nuts, fruit and gifts for the youngsters have been ordered by the labor council's committee. Plans have been started for the big circus type stage show which will thrill the youngsters.

Because of the limited capacity of the auditorium and the great number of youngsters who will attend the party, parents are being requested to plan to bring their kiddies and leave them in the charge of policemen or firemen, then return for the youngsters when the party is over.

The annual Christmas parties have created a widespread attention for the Salinas movement and have resulted in nation-wide publicity.

Labor Dept. said. Fresh fruits and vegetables went up 4.9 per cent from mid-September to mid-October, because of seasonal shortages; egg prices were up 1.7 per cent; and the index for meat, poultry and fish was 0.4 per cent higher, reflecting a 2 per cent jump in beef and veal prices. As of Oct. 15, average retail food prices—which make up a large percentage of the family budget—were nearly 13 per cent above pre-Korean levels.

The rent increases mostly reflected the new rent control law, which permits increases of 20 per cent above 1947 levels. Eleven cities were included in the rent survey and all showed increases, ranging from 0.3 per cent in Portland, Ore., to 2.9 per cent in Manchester, N.H. Rents averaged 1.5 per cent higher in October than in July 1951.

One bright note in the index: Early reports indicate food prices dropped slightly the last two weeks of October.

GET IT straight—read your LABOR PAPER!

SALINAS BARBERS ELECTION DEC. 18

Final nominations and election of officers of Barbers Union 827 of Salinas will be held at the meeting of Dec. 18, Secretary Jimmie Butler announces.

Nominations were opened at the November meeting with contests for the presidency and vice presidency. Nominated thus far are:

For president: James Foster and

Joseph Barbera.

For vice president: Nate Freeman, Axel Lundbach and Freeman Sibert.

For secretary-treasurer: James N. ("Jimmie") Butler Jr.

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BARBERS 827—Meets 3rd Tuesday at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8 p.m. Pres., Lewis Conine, 36 W. Alisal, phone 5591; Rec. Sec., D. L. Hill, 20 W. Gabilan, phone 9085; Fin. Sec., Jimmie Butler, 418 Monterey Ave., phone 3594.

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p.m. at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey. Pres., William K. Grubbs, 76 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, Rec. Sec., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina, phone Mont. 2-3002. Monterey office, 315 Alvarado, phone 5-6744.

BUTCHERS 506 (Salinas Branch)—Meets 1st Monday, Carpenters Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., Geo. Johnson, 348 Cayuga St., Rec. Sec., Bob Johnson, 217 Ochoa Dr., Exec. Sec., Earl A. Moorhead, Bus. Agt., E. L. Court-right, 1897 Ellen Ave., San Jose, ph. CYpress 5-3849. **Hollister-Gilroy Branch**—Pres., Richard Santa, 122 Vine St., Hollister; Rec. Sec., Harold Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 139, Hollister, ph. 43F5. Main office, 45 Santa Teresa Ave., San Jose phone CYpress 3-0252.

CALIFORNIA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR—C. J. Haggerty, Secretary & Legislative Representative, 810 David Hewes Bldg., 995 Market St., San Francisco 3; phone SUtter 1-2838. **District Vice-President**, Thomas A. Small, office 306 Seventh Ave., San Mateo; phone Diamond 4-7609.

CARPENTERS 925—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Carpenters Hall. Pres., Herbert Nelson. Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Harvey Baldwin, 556 San Benito, phone Salinas 6716. Rec. Sec., A. O. Miller, Hall and office, 422 N. Main St., phone 9293.

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CARPENTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL—Meets 2nd Tuesday, alternating between Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Salinas, Monterey, King City, 8 p.m. Pres., Harvey Baldwin, ph. Salinas 9293; V. Pres., Geo. Colby, ph. Santa Cruz 6095; Sec.-Treas., Leo Thintgen, ph. Monterey 5-6726; office, 462A Main St., Watsonville, ph. 4-9403.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION (Monterey County), Salinas—Meets every Friday at 8 p.m., at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., R. A. Wood, Sec.-Treas., Alfred J. Clark, office in Glickburg Bldg., 6 West Gabilan St., phone 7787.

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS 243—Meets 1st Wednesday, Executive Board 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas. Pres., Alvin L. Esser, 915 W. Laurel Drive, phone 23273; Rec. Sec., P. M. Lindeman, 160 El Camino Real So., phone 24225; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Mgr., Dial H. Miles, office 117 Pajaro Street, phone 22886.

ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro, Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec., Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christensen, Rm. 483, Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone UNDERhill 1-1135.

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LAUNDRY WORKERS 233—Meets 3rd Thursday at Salinas Labor Temple, at 7:30 p.m. Pres., Hazel Skewes, 1314 2nd Ave., Sec.-Treas., Grace MacRossie, 59-1st Ave., Receiver, Lawrence Palacios, 2940 15th St., San Francisco, phone MA. 1-2336. Office, 117 Pajaro St., phone 6209.

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OFFICE EMPLOYEES 29 (Business Offices)—Meets on call. Headquarters 1919 Grove St., Oakland, phone TWInoaks 3-5933. Sec., Marilyn E. Anglin; Bus. Agt., John B. Kimmick.

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PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS 503—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Salinas Moose Hall, 7:30 p.m. (Ex. Board meets every Tuesday, 7 p.m.). Pres., Ray Hopper; Fin. Sec. and B.A., E. R. Arbuckle, office, Labor Temple, phone 2-3517.

POSTAL CARRIERS 1046—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Woman's Civic Club, 8 p.m. Pres., L. J. Mullins, 352 Sequoia St., ph. 4404; Sec. Richard LaFayette, 300 River Rd., ph. 9973.

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SHEET METAL WORKERS 304—Meets 1st Friday alternately at Castroville and Watsonville. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.) Pres., John Alsop, Pacific Grove, phone Monterey 2-3925; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbal, Box 250, Boulder Creek; Fin. Sec., Ray Opler, 924 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina. Office phone Monterey 5-6744.

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Ohio Governor And R.A.T. Cross Hotel Picket Line

Columbus, Ohio (LPA)—Democratic Gov. Frank J. Lausche, following the example of Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio), crossed an AFL picket line here to speak at a meeting of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

The pickets, members of the AFL Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union, have been on strike since Nov. 13 against the Neil House, the city's second largest hotel. A few weeks earlier, Taft walked through a picket line to address the Iowa Bankers Assn. at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, in Des Moines, Iowa.

The Columbus local is seeking union recognition, a contract, and reinstatement of a waitress fired for union activity. The union said 93 per cent of the hotel's eligible employees have signed union cards.

The union has accepted an offer of the Franklin County Council of Churches to mediate the strike, but the hotel management has ignored the offer. Mayor James A. Rhodes also offered his aid, but management said there was no need of a meeting with the union.

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Food Prices Up At Wholesale Level For Second Week

New York (LPA)—For the second week in a row, wholesale food prices showed a slight increase. For the week ended Nov. 20, the index compiled by Dun & Bradstreet rose one penny to \$6.68, or 12.1 per cent above the pre-Korea level.

In Washington the Office of Price Stabilization said new regulations probably will push up the price of hot dogs and pork sausage about 2 cents a pound, and beer a penny a can. OPS also announced that Safeway Stores, Inc., a grocery chain, had paid \$22,234.40 in penalties for overcharging on pork and pork products during the week of July 16. The payment includes a 50 per cent penalty.

The Commerce Department reported retail store sales in October at 6 per cent above a year ago. Printer's Ink, advertising industry publication, reported the nation's 222 "millionaire advertisers" spent \$716,391,515 on national advertising in 1950, an increase of 186 per cent over the \$250,064,698 spent in 1936.

In the 1936-1950 period, said Printer's Ink, the top 25 advertisers accounted for about half the total spent. Top three were: Proctor & Gamble, \$303,314,684; General Motors, \$279,306,529, and General Foods, \$186,224,022.

More than 29 miles of tubing was manufactured in a Beaver Falls, Pa., plant for the boilers of the three new round-the-world ships of the American President Lines.

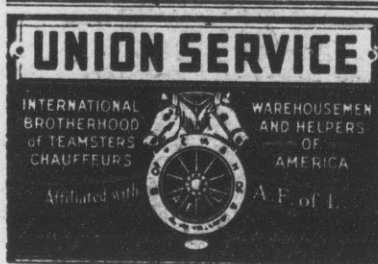
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YOUR REGULAR MEETING will be held at the Moose Hall on Thursday, Dec. 6. We urge all members in the Salinas area to attend.

BREAD WAGON DRIVERS will meet at the Union Office on Friday, Dec. 7, at 5 p.m. to discuss your new contract, welfare plan and assessments. It is important you attend.

The regular meeting in Monterey will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13. We urge all members in that area to attend. The Monterey meeting is always held at the Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne street, Monterey.

All other meetings will either appear in this column or you will receive notice of same.

UNION OFFICE NOTICE

Please be advised that this office and our office in Monterey **WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, DEC. 24, and MONDAY, DEC. 31.** Remember—Your Union Office in Salinas and in Monterey will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 31, which fall just prior to Christmas and New Year's Day.

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BLOOD BANK

We hope that we will have a long list in this column of names of members who donated their blood on the 3rd of December. Other than those listed last week, we don't have any new names to add.

NEWS BITS

Letha Dyer was called back to Oklahoma because of illness in the family—we hope everything will turn out alright for Letha.

Sue Wells got married—we haven't been able to find out yet who the lucky guy is. Good luck to you, Sue, and we wish you every happiness.

Bro. Ray Belcher, working for Golden State Company, is home from the hospital now, convalescing from a recent illness. Bro. Belcher, incidentally, had to have

Ask Pay in Pregnancy

New York.—The Women's Trade Union League, at a public hearing before the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Industrial and Labor Conditions on the Disability Benefits Law, pointed up in their statement the glaring omission of deliberate exclusion from benefits for women whose disability is caused by or arises in connection with pregnancy.

The injustice of this exclusion becomes apparent at once when one considers the disability benefits law was set up as a system of insurance and that women workers pay premiums into the fund based on their earnings, stated Mrs. Bess W. Kaye, executive secretary.

The exclusion from the law of benefits during such a period of time, continued Mrs. Kaye, constitutes a discrimination against this large group of workers which is unfair to them. She said it militates against the public interest and the best interests of the state because women whose incomes are desperately needed by their families will continue to work and will return to work during a period of time that medical opinion recognizes as detrimental to the health of the worker as well as to the newborn or unborn child.

The league's proposed amendment to Section 205 of the Disability Benefits Law to implement its suggested revisions has been adopted by and is now part of the 1952 legislative program of the New York State Federation of Labor, with which the league is affiliated.

Set Hearings on PGE Rate Increase

Public Utilities Commissioner Harold P. Huls has set dates for further public hearings in the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for an increase in electric rates.

The company is seeking an increase in its gross revenues from electric rates of \$37,650,000.

The dates of Jan. 9, 10 and 11, 1952, have been set as the times for cross-examination on the company's presentation.

Site of the scheduled hearings is the Commission Court Room in the State Building, San Francisco.

According to a signed notice sent to all interested parties in the company's service territory by Commissioner Huls, the company has indicated that it plans to move for interim rate relief at the completion of cross-examination on January 11.

two pints of the precious blood which we urge our members to donate to keep our blood bank supplied so that we will always have it when it is needed. We all hope that you will be back working soon Ray, and that you are feeling better as each day goes by.

We are very sorry to have to report also that Bro. James Dollar, also an employee at Golden State Company is at the Parklane Hospital. We hope his friends will go to see him, and James, we of Local 890 wish you speedy recovery.

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EDITORIALS

Card System Vital in Voter Drive

The Membership Card Index System is the key to any successful voter registration campaign.

Here are some LLPE suggestions you may find helpful in setting up the card index system in your city:

1. The local Labor's League for Political Education (LLPE) should get the membership list of every AFL local union within the local League's jurisdiction, whether affiliated or unaffiliated with the central labor body or the state federation.

Each local union furnishing a list must be assured that the list will remain under lock and key and be used only by the League for political purposes.

2. Each name on the local union membership lists should be placed on a plain or lined 3 x 5 index card. The union member's address, telephone number and name or number of his union also should be on the card.

Blank spaces should be provided for the number of the precinct where the member lives and for Yes and No answers to two questions: Registered? and Volunteer Worker? Those blanks will be filled in later.

3. When a card has been made out for every trade unionist, each card should be checked against a map showing the location of voting precincts in the city.

Precinct numbers or names should be placed on the cards. Then the cards should be sorted—first, by precinct, and then alphabetically within each precinct.

4. Each card then should be checked by precincts against the county or city registration books. Most registration books are set up alphabetically by precinct.

If a member is found to be registered, that fact should be noted on his card. The card should be filed in a "Members Registered" file. Cards of members not registered should be put in a "Members Not Registered" file.

5. Cards of members not registered should be sorted by local unions.

A list of members not registered in each local should be typed and sent to the secretary of the local union. A letter urging that the secretary see to it that unregistered members register should be sent with the list.

6. All cards of members not registered should be sorted again by precincts. A list of the names and addresses of members not registered in each precinct should be sent to each precinct captain.

The precinct captain should break down his list by blocks so the names of members not registered can be given to block workers.

Also, the precinct captain should break up the list into groups of 10. These lists should be sent to a telephone committee.

Each block worker should notify his precinct captain when an unregistered member registers. The precinct captain in turn should tell the registration committee headquarters. Then the member's card can be moved from the unregistered to the registered file.

Each block worker also should ask members whether they will volunteer their services during the campaign. That information should be noted on the blank space provided for it on the member's card.

Get Good Candidates!

Instead of waiting for the various political machines and schemers to come up with candidates, or for certain politically ambitious individuals to announce themselves, organized labor must take a hand in the selection of men they know they can trust as representatives in Sacramento and Washington. These undesirable candidates will be thrust upon us in the next few weeks. THE TIME FOR LABOR TO ACT IS NOW!

Sample Registration Card

Here is the way 3 x 5 index cards can be fixed up for use in a registration campaign. The cards can be mimeographed or printed.

Name.....	
Address.....	
Telephone No.	
Precinct.....	
Trade Union.....	
Registered (YES).....	(NO).....
Volunteer Worker (YES).....	(NO).....

CONSTRUCTION

(Condensed from "Daily Pacific Builder," Oct. 8-Nov. 30)

COMMERCIAL, PUBLIC BLDGS.

Hayward: Hunt Foods warehouse, Swinerton & Walberg, San Francisco, \$1,247,000.

Inyokern: Randsburg Wash test range, Haddock Engineers, Montebello, \$765,000.

Treasure Island Naval Station: Plans up, barracks, mess, \$5,000,000.

Copalis, Wash.: High freq. radio station, bids, due, \$6,000,000.

Los Alamos, New Mex.: Physics bldg., bids due Jan., \$3,000,000.

SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS

Palo Alto: Wilbur Jr. High, bids due Jan. 10, \$1,000,000.

Paso Robles: School for boys, low bid, Maino Co., San Luis Obispo, \$1,803,000.

Castro Valley, Oakland: 150-bed dist. hospital, Williams & Burrows, Burlingame, \$3,145,500.

Hawthorne, Nev.: Elem. school, low, \$736,400, Walker Boudwin Co., Reno.

Bethel, Alaska: Native Service hospital, bids rejected, \$3,930,000.

Vallejo: Jr. high, Joseph Betten-court, San Bruno, \$1,853,000.

San Francisco: Sunnydale elem. school, Monson Bros., \$1,170,000.

Fresno: TB hospital, plans up, \$2,750,000.

Travis Airbase, Fairfield: Elementary school, plans up, \$1,100,000.

San Francisco: Sunset Jr. High, plans o.k'd, \$2,800,000.

HOUSING

Fresno: City housing, Oppenheim & King, Fresno, \$1,156,000.

March Air Force Base: Housing proj., Ray E. Frasure, L. A., and C. T. Lindsay, S. F., \$5,300,000.

Tucson: Wherry housing, Rubenstein Co., Chandler, \$2,600,000.

Oildale, Kern County: Bids due, public housing, \$1,000,000.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES

Alameda County: Eastshore freeway, Jackson St., Fredrickson & Watson, and M & K Corp., Oakland, \$2,551,000.

Los Angeles: Harbor freeway, six bridges, Oberg Bros., Inglewood, \$1,160,000.

Tacoma: Port Waterway bridge, low, Anderson Co., and R. T. Early Co., Tacoma, \$1,342,000.

Trinity County: Weaverville, plans up, 17 miles, \$2,235,000.

DAMS, RESERVOIRS, DREDGING

Cachuma Proj., Santa Barbara, Glen Anne dam, L. A. and R. S. Crow, El Monte, \$733,700.

Feather River Proj., funds for surveys to be requested of legislature in March, \$800,000, overall total, \$1,270,387,000.

Pend Oreille Co., Wash.: Dam, etc., Box canyon, plans up, \$16,000,000.

Dalles Dam Proj., Oregon: Head of Bonneville pool, bids due in spring, \$350,000,000.

Columbia Basin Proj.: Earthwork, pipelines, Cherf Bros., Ephrata, \$1,297,000.

Columbia Basin Proj.: Earthwork, laterals, Long Constr. Co., Billings, \$1,884,000.

Pine Flat Dam: Reservoir clearing, Schutt Co., Genoa, Wis., \$589,000.

Tuolumne County: City of S. F., diversion tunnel, power stub, Hetch Hetchy, low, Ralph A. Bell, Monrovia, \$747,700.

Isabella Dam Proj.: Macco Corp., Paramount; Morrison-Knudsen, L. A.; River Constr. Corp., Paramount, \$5,873,700.

Oroville-Wyandotte Irrig. Dist.: Hydroelectric proj., license requested, \$25,200,000.

Palisades Proj., Idaho: S. fork of Snake River, open-cut and tunnel work, Bureau Recl., \$1,242,000, low, J. A. Terteling, Boise.

6 Lions, 170 Coyotes

An even 500 predatory animals, including six mountain lions, were removed from their hunting grounds during the month of September of hunter-trappers of the California Dept. of Fish and Game. The monthly bag included 170 coyotes, 84 bobcats, 40 raccoons, 48 skunks, 29 porcupines, and 24 badgers, along with lesser varmints. Of the six lions, five were taken in Fresno County and one in San Diego County.

JOKES, Etc.

Clem and Zeke had been friends for 40 years. Walking along the road one day, Clem finally got the courage to say what was on his mind.

"Zeke," he said, "I ain't exactly meanin' to pry, but how come you and Sary ain't got no kids?"

"Zeke considered the question a while and finally answered: 'Well, I tell yuh, Clem. A couple of nights before we were married I made a suggestion—well, Sary made such a durned fuss that I never had the nerve to bring up the subject agin.'"

She: "I think men should wear something to show they're married. Women wear wedding rings." He: "Men do. They wear last year's clothes."

Jake: "Your wife used to be so nervous. Now she doesn't seem to show a sign of it. What did you do for her?"

George: "That was easy. The doctor simply told her nervousness was a sign of age."

When the sweet young thing in the nudist camp awoke one morning to find she was wearing a glamorous nightie, she cried, "Help, I've been draped!"

"There's only one way to get rid of your surplus fat. Exercise, and plenty of it."

"Nonsense. How do you account for my wife's double chin?"

Profanity makes ignorance audible.

Uncle Remus says: For the restaurants that keep cutting pie smaller this country needs a minimum-wedge law.

"So Oscar had an accident?" inquired Al.

"Yep," said his pal. "He called on Sara and had his hand removed below the knee."

Neighbor Jones says that a family tree is a device for tracing yourself back to better folks than you are.

Many of the world's difficulties today seem to be due to too many retail minds trying to deal with wholesale problems.

Lies buried here one William Bold, Departed from this life, Because he went out in the cold Attired like his wife.

Sunday school teacher: "Now children, you must never do anything in private that you wouldn't do in public." Sammy: "Hurray! No more baths."

Spud Taylor left the party at about 2 a.m. saying he had to attend a lecture. When I asked who in heck would be giving a lecture at that hour of the night, Spud grinned and said, "My wife."

The pastor was being entertained at dinner. Suffering from a boil on the back of his neck, he was wearing his soft collar open. "We have to endure these things with patience," he said with a resigned air, in answer to his hostess' expression of sympathy. "I presume they are sent to try us and to educate us in suffering."

The 6-year-old daughter of the house was an interested listener. "If you think you ought to suffer, Dr. Terwill," she inquired earnestly, "why don't you button your collar?"

Hear the one about the two little rabbits that got lost in the woods and had a hare-raising experience?

LABOR LEGION POST

Los Angeles (LPA)—The newly-formed AFL Union Labor Post No. 352, American Legion, held a meeting with the Los Angeles Building Trades Council and its affiliates. Officers of the BTC and Lloyd Mashburn, newly-appointed State Labor Commissioner, were among the speakers.



Your Security Office is at 196 San Augustine St., San Jose 10. Phone OYpress 2-2480.

Many working women of today, who are employed in jobs covered by social security, are not aware that they are providing for themselves in their old age and are also insuring their dependent children, husbands, or parents in the event of their deaths. Other women who have not worked under social security long enough to be insured on their own account do not know that they and their children are protected by the earning records of their husbands.

Through provisions of the new Social Security Act, children under age 18 may now receive monthly benefits on their mothers' or their fathers' work records.

A dependent husband (who was getting at least one-half of his support from his working wife) may now receive benefits on his retired or deceased wife's social security account.

A wife, age 65, receives an amount equal to 50 per cent of her retired husband's payments; a widow receives 75 per cent. A dependent divorced wife under 65 may receive monthly payments if she has a child of her ex-husband in her care.

Parents may be eligible for monthly payments at age 65 if they received at least 50 per cent of their support from their son or daughter before their death.

The new social security provides also for lump-sum death payments in every case, even though there may be a widow, widower, parent, or child entitled to monthly benefits. In the event neither a widow nor widower survives, the lump sum is payable to the one who paid the burial expenses.

A husband must file proof of support within two years after his wife's death or entitlement; a dependent parent within two years of his child's death.

Applications for payment of the lump sum must also be filed within two years after death unless the wage earner was in the military services or the applicant was overseas during World War II.

It is advisable for members of a family to call or phone the nearest social security office in the event of the death, or retirement after age 65 of any wage earner.

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"Business" Lobbyists Spend \$4.2 Million In 6 Months

Washington (LPA).—To no one's surprise, "business" groups spent most of the \$4,288,300 put out for lobbying in the first six months of 1951. That's the amount reported to Congress, but all the reports are not yet in and some are incomplete.

A survey by Congressional Quarterly shows that 21 organizations reported spending more than \$50,000 each. These included:

Amer. Farm Bureau Fed.	\$415,812
Amer. Medical Assn.	288,234
Natl. Assn. of Electric Cos.	221,470
Committee for Constitutional Govt.	188,691
Assn. of Amer. Railroads	127,642
Trucking Industry	
Natl. Defense Committee	115,448
Bus. Comm. for Emergency Corporate Taxation	98,732
Natl. Milk Producers Assn.	91,187
Natl. Tax Equality Assn.	88,148
Natl. Assn. of Real Estate Boards	68,146
U. S. Chmbr. of Commerce	64,450
Natl. Council of Farmer Co-ops	64,309
Natl. Economic Council	63,857
Southern States Industrial Council	60,717

That adds up to \$1,957,122.70. The Farm Bureau said its figure was what it spent for all purposes; ditto for the Electric Companies and the Milk Producers. However, the figures for the anti-labor Committee for Constitutional Government were for the first three months of 1951 only; those of the Truckers were for the second three months only. Many groups filed reports under protest, insisting their principal work is not lobbying, but as Congressional Quarterly put it, "other groups, just as active on Capitol Hill, did not report."

But that's not the whole story. The figures are furnished by the organizations themselves, and they decide how much of their expenditures were "in connection with legislative interests," and they decide what are "legislative interests."

The National Education Campaign, AMA, reported total receipts of \$26,255.88 from AMA, and reported spending exactly that sum. Congressional Quarterly comments that "appended documents gave other data which might add up to bigger totals."

Although in its propaganda the AMA shrieks about socialized medicine, in the report to Congress its National Education Campaign refers to "compulsory health insurance."

Total spending by what CQ calls the business group was below the like period in 1950, but power and communication groups and finance spent more. Seventeen finance groups reported spending \$168,924, compared with 21 groups which reported spending \$150,329 in 1950. They listed as their legislative interests taxes, appropriations, credit control, social security and defense housing.

Other groups reported by CQ as spending over \$50,000 were: National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, \$184,794.47 for all purposes; Atlantic Union Committee, \$90,973.13; Committee on the Present Danger, \$81,322.16; United World Federalists, first quarter, for all purposes, \$74,779.16; Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Assn., \$56,010.48; American Federation of Labor, \$53,286.29; American Legion, \$50,654.56.

FARM UNIONIST ABROAD
Washington (LPA).—Pres. J. G. Patton of the National Farm Union is a member of the U. S. delegation to the Rome, Italy, conference of the World Food and Agriculture Organization, a United Nations agency. Mrs. Patton accompanied him.

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Union Helps All Workers!

Washington.—AFL unions which have won outstanding wage gains have indirectly helped all the nation's workers to get a pay raise.

More employers without unions in their plants are now before the Wage Stabilization Board asking pay increases for their unorganized workers than there are employers seeking approval of raises in unionized plants.

On top of that, the Salary Stabilization Board has now given blanket approval for raises for 5,000,000 supervisory and other salaried workers, to raise their pay to restore the differential between their earnings and those of the organized workers they supervise.

Foremen and other supervisory employees are going to cash in on the wage increases won by unions for workers. They will be permitted to catch up in percentage increases, by order of the Salary Stabilization Board, to restore the customary differentials.

As Director Joseph D. Cooper explained Nov. 21, the gap between supervisors and the employees has been "narrowed" by increases won by union negotiations. So the new order was issued to "maintain the historical relationships" between those under jurisdiction of the Salary Stabilization Board and the Wage Stabilization Board. The same goes for eliminating "intra-plant inequities."

Tag 175 Salmon

Striking while the iron was hot, the Golden Gate Sport Fishers Club and the Dept. of Fish and Game last month tagged 175 salmon off the San Francisco lightship.

The "quickie" tagging project resulted when the Sport Fishers Club members, all skippers of party fishing boats, notified State marine fisheries biologists that a big school of young salmon was lying outside the Golden Gate.

Ten Department men, armed with plastic tags, were rushed aboard eight of the party boats standing over the school, and the tagging bee began.

High boat was the Tye II, skippered by Ed Kolhauf, which tagged 41 fish, nosing out the Lucky Lady and her skipper, Don Handy, by one salmon. The big school was composed mostly of two-year-olds, according to Marine Biologist Eldon Hughes.

Study Quail Wings

Game biologists of the Dept. of Fish and Game believe they can learn something about California's quail species if they have enough quail wings to look over.

They issued an appeal during the current quail hunting season to hunters asking that the outer, or tip, half of the birds' right wings be mailed to the Department's Food-Habits Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley. Each should be identified if possible, showing sex and species—mountain, valley or Gambel's.

Study of the wings will provide valuable information about the percentage of birds hatched this year, and other biological tips which will help in future quail management plans.



LABOR POET—"Butcher Workman," AFL Meat Cutters official magazine, has its own poet, Miss Dolores Smith, clerical worker at international headquarters, who writes a poem for each issue. Many labor journals reprint them. —(LPA)

Name AFL Aide to Regional Wage Bd.

(State Fed. Release)

William Emil Fleck, former executive secretary of Sacramento Bakers Local 85, was this week named executive assistant to AFL members of the Regional Wage Stabilization Board, with office in San Francisco.

His appointment was announced by Wendell J. Phillips, of Bakery Wagon Drivers and Salesmen 484, and Roy M. Brewer of the Intl. Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, the two AFL members, and A. C. McGraw, of the Intl. Assn. of Machinists, an alternate member.

At the same time, they revealed that Fleck was at work in his office in Room 1220, Flood Building, 870 Market St., San Francisco. His telephone number is YUkon 2-5800.

Fleck will serve as a top level, confidential adviser to the AFL members and to officials and representatives of AFL unions in California, Arizona and Nevada. He also will render counsel and provide information to these officials and representatives.

His responsibilities include personal appearances before union groups, policy committees, executive sessions and general union meetings to explain wage stabilization and labor dispute settlement programs, the National Board and Regional Board's policies and procedures, and to translate these policies to labor interests.

He also will be charged with keeping the AFL members of the Regional Board currently informed of the reaction of labor groups and individual officials to the policies of the National as well as the Regional Board and to specific rulings and decisions.

Prior to his appointment as executive assistant, Fleck was a deputy labor commissioner in the Division of Law Enforcement, Dept. of Industrial Relations, State of California. He took this position in March 1948 after resigning as a journeyman baker for the Continental Baking Co. of Sacramento. From 1939 to 1940 he was a member of the executive board of the Sacramento Central Labor Council.

The boa-constrictor, a formidable snake of tropical America, reaches a length of 10 to 15 feet, may be as big around as a man's leg, and weighs 50 pounds or more.

Ford Company Assets \$1½ Billion, a New High

Boston (LPA).—As required by Massachusetts law, the Ford Motor Co. has filed its annual financial report here. It shows assets in 1950 of \$1,469,091,000, a new high. The 1947 figure was \$1,025,733,000, and the total has climbed steadily since.

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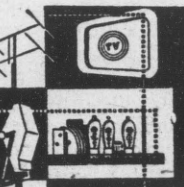
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Local 483 Reports



A special meeting of the officers and executive board of Local 483 has been called to consider the union's position as regards refusal of our employers to hear a dispute between the union and the Blue Bell Bar at an adjustment board meeting called for by the union. The following letter is the statement of our member involved at the Blue Bell:

Monterey, Calif.
November 20, 1951

Mr. Royal E. Hallmark
Secretary, Local 315
315 Alvarado
Monterey, California

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will advise you that on November 4, 1951, I was laid off from my duties as a bartender at the Blue Bell without prior notice after having been employed at said establishment for one year and three months. During my period of service at the Blue Bell I performed my duties honestly and conscientiously to the best of my ability and at no time during my one year and three months service at the above named establishment was there any indication of or criticism on the part of my employer as to the quality and competency of my services, on the contrary in July of this past year I had an opportunity to take a day shift for another employer at which time I notified the Blue Bell that I would like to leave because I had been on a night shift for quite a long time and was beginning to tire of night duties. My employer at the Blue Bell asked me to take a few days off and come back to work—that he thought I would feel better. I agreed to do that. On November 4, 1951, I was notified that my services would no longer be required from that day forward. It is my deep and sincere conviction that if I had committed any breach of conduct as to my duties and obligations to my employer that he should have given me an audience wherein I would have had an opportunity to adjust or correct on my part any grievance which he may have had as regards my services. Since my employer did not see fit to do that and as a result of not having any notice whereby I could seek employment elsewhere, I was forced to suffer the loss of ten days work before finding another job, therefore, I request the union to collect seven days' pay for me as per our union contract in lieu of notice.

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Tighe Woods Brass Slaps

Washington (LPA).—In a stinging rebuke to Rent Stabilizer Tighe Woods, who three days earlier had charged bureaucratic bungling delayed rent controls in defense areas, Raymond M. Foley was named boss of all defense housing activities, including controls. Foley is administrator of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency, one of the agencies represented on the Critical Areas Defense Housing Committee, which Woods blasted as "squeezing out 48 puny little areas" in three and a half months when at least 250 should have been certified.

The office of Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson in announcing the Foley appointment said Woods had "explained his recent public criticism" and that "representatives of all the other interested agencies were of the opinion that the current operations of the committee did not merit such criticism." Mr. Wilson indicated he concurred in this judgment and agreed with the other members in their confidence that the committee was operating effectively and would continue to handle area recommendations on a reasonable time schedule.

Foley was appointed Wilson's special housing assistant in addition to retaining his post with the finance agency. Under the new setup Woods will be answerable directly to Foley on all rent control matters involving defense areas, but his office will continue under the Economic Stabilization Administration headed by Eric Johnston in regard to non-defense matters. Woods had charged that real

estate interests wanted "the sweet without the bitter" in favoring relaxation of credit curbs for housing but opposing imposition of rent controls.

Foley immediately suspended credit restrictions and set up special defense housing programs in five more areas: Anniston, Ala.; Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.; Camp Stewart, Ga.; Ft. Meade-Laurel, Md., and Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Inflation Peril Held Serious by U.S. Advisers

Washington (LPA).—The threat of inflation remains serious, according to the Council of Economic Advisers. They discount the fact that the growth in personal incomes has been slower than forecast.

They point out that the defense agencies have not been spending funds at the rate expected, and there has been a slump in consumer goods, which they do not expect to last. Gross national product (output of all goods and services), after a steady rise since the Korean war started, showed a slight decline in the third quarter. That was due to a sharp drop in merchants' inventory, and a dip in construction.

Meanwhile it was predicted that the Office of Price Stabilization would soon permit auto makers to increase price ceilings, under the Capehart amendment.

OPS officials declared that retailers who raise prices of a single can or bottle of beer because of the higher excise tax are violating the law. OPS officials said 13,363 investigations of reported price violations were begun in October, and that at the month's start 14,463 cases were pending.

In Chicago, industry spokesmen said that retail prices are being forced down by increasing production of pork and beef.

PAPER PROFITS ZOOM

Toronto (LPA).—For the nine months ended Sept. 30, net profits of the St. Lawrence Corp., paper mill owners, were over \$6 million, against a little under \$5 million for the same period in 1950. The Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Co. made \$3,100,000, against \$1,707,000 for the same period in 1950.

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Local 912

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Workers Union, Salinas, Calif.

We hope that when you read this column, we will have won the representation election for Local 912 at Associated Produce, and that we may get into negotiations immediately with Monterey Bay and that company.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the party after the regular meeting Dec. 3.

Our next meetings will be held at The Landing. We have made arrangements with the Fish Cannery Union to share that meeting place with them.

Teamsters Local 890 is sponsoring a radio program called "Turning Points," broadcast every Monday night at 8 o'clock. You can hear a very interesting story if you will tune in on radio station KDON, 1460 on your dial. We ask all our members to listen to this program.

BLOOD BANK

To date we have no one listed with this union for blood donation on Dec. 3. However, we hope that in the next issue of this paper we can have a list of members who did donate on that day. Remember that this blood bank is yours, and it is your responsibility to keep it supplied. Any blood that is not used in your community goes overseas to the armed forces—we don't want to let those boys down. Sign up to donate for the next drawing if you have not donated yet. Call your union at Salinas 5743 and leave your name. A card will then be filled out for you and mailed in for an appointment.

Arrangements are being made for a full-time representative for your group, to take care of Local 912's business. He will have an office at The Landing. Further details will be given later.

NEWS BITS

We would like to have some news to print in this column, so don't hesitate to give all the news bits to your shop steward, or call your union office, Salinas 5743.

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BARTENDERS 483—Meets at 315 Alvarado St., 1st Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., 3rd Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Pres., Robt. S. Harrington, 823 Kimball St., Seaside. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Royal E. Hallmark. Office at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, phone 5-6734.

BRICK MASONS 18—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, 8:30 p.m. Pres., F. B. Hair, P. O. Box 264, Watsonville; Fin. Sec., M. Real, 154 Eldorado, Monterey, phone 5-6743; Rec. Sec., Geo. Houde, 208 Carmel Ave., Pacific Grove, phone 5-3715; Bus. Agent, S. M. Thomas, office at 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

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LATHERS 122—Meets 3rd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. Krane, Rt. 6, Bx. 512, Watsonville, ph. 4-6262; Sec. and B. A., Ronald Hodges, Wilson, Salinas, ph. 22306.

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TEACHERS 1020—Meets on call. Pres., Don Thompson, 416 Park, Salinas; V. Pres., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson, Monterey; Sec., Fred Clayton, 70 Robley Rd., Salinas, ph. 3045.

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OVER \$10 BILLION IN BIG BIZ HANDOUTS

Washington (LPA).—Announced figures for the "tax bonanza"—the quick write-offs for expansion projects by corporations—went over the \$10 billion mark Nov. 13. However, there's at least another \$1 billion on which the figures have not been revealed.

The latest list of 123 approved certificates of necessity, the Defense Production Administration announced, "includes applications approved since the Oct. 18 termination of DPA's 60-day moratorium on the issuance of tax amortization certificates." But it is known that many of them were acted upon during the "freeze" and there'll be "a couple of more lists" in which that status will prevail.

Top amount, \$43,107,000, went to Richfield Oil Corp. for aviation gasoline facilities at Los Angeles, of which 65 per cent of \$23,643,000 will be written off in five years instead of the customary 25. Of the rest, \$4,399,000 qualifies for 90 per cent write-off, \$12,765,000 for 45, and \$2,300,000 for 15.

(Certificates of necessity permit firms to write off the cost of plant construction or expansion in five years instead of the usual 20 to 25 years, at a tremendous saving to the corporations in taxes. Thus, in effect, the ordinary taxpayer foots the bill for these new plants. As Frank Edwards, AFL radio commentator, puts it, "they get the buildings and you get the bill.")

Other oil company high sharers in the "gravy train," as the write-off program has been called by la-

bor officials and liberals in Congress, included: Cities Service, \$12,410,000; Pan-American Refining, \$18,674,500; Socony-Vacuum, \$4,210,000; Standard of California, \$1,187,000; Phillips Petroleum, \$1,007,225.

Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp. listed 18 projects in various parts of the country, the largest, in New York, calling for outlay of \$4,432,400, of which 70 per cent was certified for quick write-off. The others added up to more than \$2 million at percentages from 60 to 85.

Heading the steel firms aided was Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., East Chicago, Ind., with 50 per cent of \$42,536,600, for production of steel sheets. Pittsburgh Coke & Chemical Co. got a 60 per cent write-off on \$1,836,000 for steam electric generator at Neville Island, Pittsburgh.

Cloakmakers Give \$17,750 to Groups In Los Angeles

Los Angeles (LPA).—The Cloak Joint Board of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union here formally presented \$17,750 to 16 charitable and community organizations. These included Community Chest, Red Cross, City of Hope, United Jewish Welfare, Histadrut, Jewish Labor Committee, Mount Sinai Hospital, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Community Service Organizations, and the Los Angeles County Conference on Community Relations.

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Regional Board OKs Pay Incentive Plans

The Regional Wage Stabilization Board has announced that it will act upon employer and union petitions for approval of new and revised piece work or incentive wage plans for individuals and groups of workers employed in California, Arizona and Nevada plants.

Arthur M. Ross, chairman of the tri-partite body, said that approval is conditional upon the Board's acceptance of proof offered to demonstrate that the plans will increase production and not raise unit labor costs.

Authority to handle petitions dealing with plans to raise industrial output was delegated by the National Board in Resolution 70.

The resolution spells out the requirements which individual employers and unions must meet before the Regional Board can approve their petitions on piece work or incentive wage plans, Ross said.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1951

Lettuce Bowl Game Dec. 18

The top teams in the semi-professional circuit will meet in the Salinas "Lettuce Bowl" contest, Saturday night, December 15, at the Salinas High School football stadium, under auspices of the Salinas Optimist Club.

Jimmie Butler, secretary of Salinas Barbers Union 827 and a leader in the Optimist Club, said the game would be between the crack Ford Ord Warriors and the San Francisco Broncos, both clubs which have excellent seasonal records.

YMCA Anti-Union?

Lancaster, Pa. (LPA) — The Y.M.C.A. here has refused the Retail Clerks Union the use of the auditorium to show a union movie, "A Watch for Joe," for union members only. The union was willing to pay full rental, did not intend to charge admission.

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This is the advice of John J. Cassidy, manager of the San Jose Social Security Office. Cassidy points out that the 1950 amendments to the Social Security law brought under coverage many groups formerly excluded; among them being the self-employed.

He also stated that the Social Security tax or premium is 2 1/2 per cent on any income from \$400 to \$3600, and when the individual files his income tax return early in 1952, a special section relating to self-employment income will be part of the income tax form.

Applications for Social Security account numbers can be obtained at any Post Office and upon completion should be sent to the nearest Social Security Board Field Office, which in this area is located at 196 San Augustine street, San Jose, California.

Woods Hits Bungling On Rent Controls; Gets Smacked Down

Washington (LPA). — Rent Stabilizer Tighe Woods charged "bureaucracy at its worst" was to blame for "horrible rents" charged in crowded areas of defense industries and military installations. He assailed the Critical Areas Defense Housing Committee for delaying certifications so rent controls could be imposed. Three days later, Raymond M. Foley, whose Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency is represented on the committee was handed the defense part of Woods' job, including controls.



ATOMIC ORGANIZING DRIVE—Pres. James A. Brownlow of AFL Metal Trades Dept. (at head of table, center) and representatives of 22 AFL unions mapped intensive and continuous organizing cam-

paign in nation's atomic energy installations to increase 2-1 lead held by AFL unions in members and number of plants organized.

Phone Rate Hike Denied!

Lansing, Mich. (LPA)—Declaring that public utility charges "are not fixed upon the principle of what the traffic will bear," the Michigan Public Service Commission flatly rejected a request by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for \$22 1/2 million in increased rates.

The Commission's two Democratic members brushed aside the company's claims that rates should be increased because costs have gone up. They found that, despite increased costs, the company's 1951 net profit will be \$2,210,000 higher

than 1950 and will give the company a 6.3 to 6.5 per cent return.

"In exchange for the privilege of operating without competition, it is prescribed by law that rates for telephone service within the state must be just and reasonable," the Commission said. "We have always interpreted this to mean that the rates should be adequate to cover total costs of providing service, including a fair and reasonable return on capital investment. This is entirely independent of what wages, prices or other costs might have done, except as these enter into the cost of providing service."

The two Democratic Commission members who wrote the decision against Michigan Bell were appointed by Gov. G. Mennen Williams. He had promised in his campaign he would name men to the Commission who would put an end to the agency's practice of granting unwarranted utility rate increases. Republican Maurice E. Hunt, recently named to the Commission, did not participate in the decision.

No More Paupers

In Stockholm, unions hailed the result of a study by the Swedish Government's Social Ministry committee which decided that no citizen should be buried in a paupers' graveyard. The committee recommended that after 1953 every citizen should be provided by the state with an accident and burial insurance, the most to be taken out of income tax."

JAP STRIKERS WIN RAISE

Tokyo (LPA)—A 12-day strike won a pay increase for 250,000 Japanese coal miners of 25c a day. The strikers had sought to raise their daily pay of \$1.30 by \$1.

Ban on Union Shop Vote Long Overdue

(State Fed. Release)

The recently enacted amendment to the Taft-Hartley Act eliminating the requirement for union shop elections should save the American taxpayers millions of dollars in cheaper administration of the federal labor-management law.

Specifically, the Taft-Humphrey amendment signed by President Truman does two things. First, it eliminates from the Taft-Hartley Act the requirement of a "union security election" prior to the signing of a union security contract.

Union-security elections under the Taft-Hartley Act were more than 96 per cent favorable to the

unions and required heavy administrative and labor union expenditures.

Secondly, the new amendment legalizes "union-security" and representation contracts executed after the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act in 1947 and before the national officials of the CIO had signed non-Communist affidavits.

This second amendment was necessary because of a recent Supreme Court ruling requiring national officials to execute such affidavits. The Supreme Court decision had the effect of declaring illegal some 4700 contracts.

Wetbacks Invading Midwest Industry, NFLU Head Says

Washington (LPA)—Evidence of continued infiltration of illegal Mexican aliens (wetbacks) into Midwest industrial centers was disclosed Nov. 19 by H. L. Mitchell, president of the AFL National Farm Labor Union.

He said the U.S. Immigration Service had picked up a number of wetbacks in Chicago, where they were employed by the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway, in steel plants, and in the construction industry.

Mitchell declared nearly all the wetbacks have both social security cards and AFL or CIO union membership cards. He said he had urged union officials to take steps to stop the infiltration and do away with the danger of wetbacks being used for union-breaking and strikebreaking purposes.

Mitchell charged the wetbacks are being lured over the border by southern corporation farmers. The wetbacks soon find they can't live on the starvation wages paid by the farmers, and head north to invade higher-paying industries, he said.

In addition to about 50,000 wetbacks deported from farms during October, 2,797 were deported from cities, Mitchell declared. These included San Antonio, 2,095; Los Angeles, 304; San Francisco, 193; El Paso, 117; Detroit, 51; Chicago, 18; Kansas City, 16; Seattle, 3.

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